

impertinent, so whatever we may add after Waterloo must necessarily seem

—tedious as a thrice-told tale,
Vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man.

In justice, however, to the distinguished body whose glorious career we have faintly endeavoured to trace, we beg the reader's attention to one or two facts connected with their services at Waterloo.

On the 24th of July, his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, as a mark of his high approbation of the distinguished bravery and good conduct of the 1st and 2nd regiments of Life Guards at the battle of Waterloo, was pleased to declare himself Colonel-in-Chief of both the regiments of Life Guards. The word "Waterloo" was also ordered to be placed upon the standards and appointments of both regiments.

In commemoration of the distinguished services of the Oxford Blues on the same occasion, the regiment was permitted to bear the word "Waterloo" on its colours and appointments.

And on the 29th of July was issued the following War Office order :—"The Prince Regent, as a mark of his royal approbation of the distinguished gallantry of the brigade of Foot Guards in the victory of Waterloo, has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to approve of all the ensigns of the three regiments of Foot Guards having the rank of lieutenants ; and that such rank shall be attached to all the future appointments to ensigncies in the Foot Guards, in the same manner as the lieutenants of those regiments obtain the rank of captain.

"His Royal Highness has also been pleased to approve of the 1st regiment of Foot Guards being made a regiment of Grenadiers, and styled "The 1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards," in commemoration of their having defeated the Grenadiers of the French Imperial Guards upon this memorable occasion."